

Newsy Store News.

New things are beginning to arrive now. We have fifty-five dozen

New Ties

For gentlemen. Many very pretty ones among them.

Our Christy Hats

Are at Pictou awaiting transportation across the straits—will be here in a week or two.

A NEW LOT OF

Oxford Tweed

For Ladies' Suitings came in a few days ago. We are agents for this famous Tweed now.

Odds and Ends of Dress Goods.

We marked them to sell them quick; the lengths are from 2½ to 6 yards each.

We'll be glad to see you any time.

PROWSE BROS

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

They Help.

It is the little expenses that count. It is the small leak that sinks a big ship. Housekeepers can save quite an item in their Grocery bill by dealing at McKenna's. Everything new and fresh at the Corner Grocery.

JOHN MCKENNA.

New Watches! —AND— JEWELRY!

We have received some very fine Gents' Watch Cases that are warranted 30 years. You can have them filled with either WALTHAM or ELGIN movements that are thoroughly reliable, and the price is not high.

Also, Ladies' New Watches and a new line of Chains and Brooches.

Repairs to Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Musical Boxes, Barometers, Chronometers.

E. W. TAYLOR.

Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company's stock went to 93½ Friday, the advance in two days being 22 points.

Messrs Crowell Bros. big hardware establishment in Halifax was gutted by fire on Saturday morning.

The Militia Department at Ottawa, is asking for the report of the war service of all the Canadian officers for publication.

JOHN P. Bull died at Toronto a few days ago, aged 80 years. He was the man who introduced Clarke Wallace to public life.

The Elder Dempster Liner Lake Michigan, arrived at St. John on Sunday from the Tyne with two cases of Smallpox on board.

REV. FATHER MCGUIGAN, calls for tenders to complete the interior of the new church at Tracadie. His advertisement will be found in this issue.

This ferry waiting room at Southport has been badly damaged by some malicious persons. A heavy penalty is in store for the guilty parties if found out.

Col. Francis Parker, the noted educationalist, who visited this city and addressed the Teacher's association last September is dead. His death took place at Pass Christian, Miss., on the 2nd inst., where he had gone in search of health.

Forty qualified lady teachers from Canada have been asked to go to South Africa to teach the Boer children in the concentration camps. The period of service is a year and a free passage both ways with a salary of £100. Quite a number of lady teachers from this Province have volunteered their services.

MR. CHARLES OWEN of Georgetown, who retired about six years ago from the captaincy of the Garrison Artillery Company there, has been recommended for an officers' decoration for long service. He has been about 40 years in the service and will be the first officer on the Island to receive the above honor.—Patriot.

SEVERAL improvements have recently been made in the Legislative Assembly room. The canopy overhanging the Speaker's desk has been removed and new curtains provided. The woodwork has been painted in white and gold. The coat of arms has been taken from the old legislative council, repainted and gilded and placed over the canopy. The whole effect is strikingly effective, the white and gold contrasting pleasingly with the crimson curtains.

The New Brunswick Legislature was opened last Thursday with the usual ceremonies by Governor Snowball. The Speech referred to the prosperous condition of the Province in its various branches of trade, especially to the continued development of the dairy industries. Among the new measures promised are compulsory vaccination of children, the equitable distribution of estates of insolvent debtors, the importation of horses, forest preservation, and a workmen's compensation Act.

The price for P. E. I. lobsters the coming season will not be so high as last year. One cause is that there is a large quantity of last year's goods on hand yet, their quality not being satisfactory. The packers will have to exercise more care in putting up their goods, if they want to retain their reputation and good prices. Some contracts have already been entered into at prices about 75 cents per case below that of last year, but as far as we can learn no foreign ones have yet been made. There will be few packers in the business on the Island this season, especially with the small factories, which have not proved profitable.—Ex.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Georgetown on Friday, at which the Hon. D. Gordon acted as chairman, the advisability of petitioning the Government to grant incorporation to the town was fully discussed by prominent townsmen. It was shown to the meeting that under present conditions, the town receives for local improvements but a small fraction of the amount paid in to the Provincial Treasury in taxes. It was decided almost unanimously that a bill for incorporation be prepared and introduced at the approaching session of the Legislative Assembly, and a petition to that end was circulated and largely signed.

Rev. P. C. Gauthier was the preacher of the Lenten Sermon in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday evening last. The subject of his discourse was the Blessed Eucharist and his text was from the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, 52d verse: "If any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever, and the bread that I will give you is my flesh for the Salvation of the world." The Rev. preacher first pointed out that a covenant existed between God and man immediately after the creation which continued while man remained faithful to his Creator. But man by his fall broke this covenant and forfeited all its privileges. Our dear Lord and Redeemer reinstated man in the friendship of God and established between him and his Creator a means of communion. This means of communion is the Blessed Eucharist. No dogma of our holy religion is more solidly established than that of the Real Presence. The Evangelists and St. Paul set this forth in most emphatic and incontrovertible language. The words of our Lord in instituting the Blessed Eucharist could be taken in no other than their literal sense. Had we been present on the occasion would we not understand His words in their literal sense? The sacred text clearly shows that the disciples and the Jews so understood them; for then some of them said: "This saying is hard and who can bear it?" But our dear Lord did not in any way modify or explain his words; but repeated them. Thereupon some of those present went away and walked no more with Him. Jesus seeing this turned to the twelve and asked them would they too go. But Simon Peter answered Him saying, "Lord to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. Would our dear Lord have permitted all this if his words were intended to be understood figuratively and if one word of explanation would have overcome the difficulty? From these and many other texts of Scripture the Rev. preacher proved his thesis. In conclusion he exhorted his hearers to avail themselves of the treasure of grace available by frequent reception of the Blessed Eucharist. We should lead lives worthy of the spiritual treasures thus placed at our disposal and thus merit eternal happiness in the life to come.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SEVERAL matters are crowded out for want of space.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company has decided to locate their blast furnace at Sydney Mines.

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday evening it was decided that the police be given full power to assist in the enforcement of the Prohibitory Law in Charlottetown.

Two "Seaside" colored hockey champions of Halifax who were to play the Rangers of this city in the rink here last evening sent on word that they could not come. A case of showing the "white" feather.

The program of the entertainment to be given in the Opera House on St. Patrick's night by the Benevolent Irish Society will be found in this issue. It is a good one and anyone that reads it can scarcely refrain from attendance. We bespeak an overflowing house on Monday night.

The devotion of the "Forty Hours" were brought to close in the Cathedral on Friday morning last. The Solemn Mass of Reposition was celebrated by Rev. A. P. McLellan, St. Andrew's, assisted by Rev. R. J. Gillis as deacon and Rev. Dr. Curran as sub-deacon while Rev. Dr. Morrison directed the ceremonies. After Mass the Blessed Sacrament was borne in solemn procession round the Church, his Lordship the Bishop carrying the monstrance.

The members of St. Joseph's Sodality do not intend celebrating the Festival of Saint Joseph with the usual pomp and ceremony this year, as the feast comes in Passion-tide, but instead, will have a Triduum of prayers preparatory to the 19th inst. commencing on Sunday next at 3.30 p. m. All the members of the Society are respectfully invited to attend. The Solemnity of the Feast will be celebrated on the 20th prox., after which the annual circular will be issued.

By a fire which occurred at the residence of Arthur Bouchard, in the village of Meville, Que., early Sunday morning, ten lives were lost. The fire was discovered by a servant girl who gave the alarm. Bouchard jumped from an upper window of the dwelling, a wooden one, which was soon in flames. Mrs. Bouchard and nine children, six boys and three girls were burned to death. Bouchard rose about 5 o'clock, lit the fire in the kitchen and returned to bed. He was awakened later by the alarm.

As will be seen by reference to advertisement, a grand musical and literary entertainment will be held in the C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, on Monday evening next, St. Patrick's Day. We feel sure this will be a rich intellectual treat and that the occasion will be one of rare enjoyment. The address of Rev. Dr. Sinnott himself is sufficient to attract an immense audience. The good people of Vernon River and vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them of rare intellectual enjoyment. We feel sure the hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

Obituary.

On Saturday, February 22nd, the remains of the late P. J. Baldwin of Baldwin's Road were laid to rest in the cemetery at St. Teresa's. The funeral was very large. A Requiem Mass was celebrated by the parish priest, Rev. Ignatius McDonald, after which the remains were placed in their dark and narrow resting place. It was and indeed, to see this young man cut off in the prime of manhood. His aged mother, brothers and sisters have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.—Com.

DIED

At Palmer Road, on the 6th ult., Mrs. Theodore G. Bernard, aged 40 years and 9 months, leaving a husband and nine children. R. I. P.
At Byrne's Road, on the 17th ult., Margaret McDonald, in the 83rd year of her age, relict of the late Duncan McDonald, formerly of Galloway Point. R. I. P.
At Lot 11, on the 23rd ult., Mary, relict of the late James Kilbride, aged 74 years. R. I. P.
At St. Andrew's, on the 27th Feb., Miss Lucy McIntyre, in the 89th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.
At the Terrace House, Summerside, on the 10th inst., J. R. Noonan, in the 86th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children. R. I. P.

The Prices.

The market was well attended yesterday. As high as 80c per lb was being paid for pork. There was not a very great amount on sale. Hay was plentiful, selling from 30 to 60c per cwt. The prices of the various commodities for produce are as follows: Oats, 43c; pressed hay, \$10.50 per ton; straw \$7.00; and potatoes 20c.
Butter, (fresh)..... 6.22 to 0.25
Butter (tub)..... 0.21 to 0.22
Beef (small) per lb..... 0.05 to 0.10
Beef (quarter) per lb..... 0.05 to 0.07
Calf skins..... 0.06 to 0.08
Ducks..... 0.50 to 0.70
Eggs, per doz..... 0.18 to 0.20
Fowls..... 0.40 to 0.60
Geese..... 0.80 to 1.00
Lamb..... 0.41 to 0.05
Hay, per 100 lbs..... 0.50 to 0.60
Lamb..... 0.05 to 0.06
Pork (canned)..... 0.05 to 0.06
Mutton, per lb..... 0.42 to 0.43
Oats..... 3.00 to 3.25
Potatoes (buyers price)..... 0.28 to 0.30
Pork (small)..... 0.10 to 0.15
Pork (canned)..... 0.71 to 0.08
Sheep pelts..... 0.50 to 0.55
Turnips..... 0.60 to 0.12

Grand Musical & Literary ENTERTAINMENT AT VERNON RIVER.

The Choir of St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, assisted by some outside talent, will give a Grand Musical and Literary Entertainment on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, in the NEW C. M. B. A. HALL.
The Rev. A. A. Sinnott, D. C. L., of St. Dunstan's College, will deliver the address of the occasion.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert begins at 7.30. Admission to all parts of the Hall only 15c.
By order,
JOHN GREEN, Leader.
March 12th, 1902—11

A Letter to the Public

The best place to buy your Groceries is where you can get the best value for your money.

Isn't that the way you look at it? Well, if you are undecided as to just such a place, take a look in at our store, examine our stock, get our prices, and be satisfied, that you have found the place you have been looking for; then, leave your order, which will be promptly attended to.

Leslie S. McNutt & Co.

Newson's Block.

Try us for Flour

CASH

Is What We Want

We need it always, so we can buy whenever goods are offered, and parties want the CASH. We'll give you the benefit of our watchfulness and cash buying.

Compare the quality and price of our Groceries with those credit prices you've been getting.

When you have a basket of EGGS or BUTTER it will be to your advantage to sell them at our store.

Kindly place your order with us and see what we can do for you.

JAS. KELLY & CO.

Jan. 22, 1902.

HOOKING CANVAS

STAMPED MATS!

Now is the time to replenish your stock.

We have just received our stock of Hessians, 10,700 yards in the following widths:—27, 32, 36, 54 and 72 inch.

Prices and samples on application.
70 dozen Stamped Mats, newest designs, in 1½ and 1¾ yard lengths. Door Mats to match.

Wholesale & Retail.

Weeks & Co

The People's Store.

WE HAVE

—THE—
Finest

—AND—
Largest

Stock of

Up-to-date

FURNITURE

Ever seen in Charlottetown. We are able and willing to make prices interesting.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., Ltd.

Our New Shirts

Just Opened.

50 dozens New Shirts for spring, new patterns and low prices.

"COMFORT BRAND,"

The BEST FITTING and BEST SHIRT VALUE on the market.

Our Specials, 50c, 75c, \$1

Are just 20 per cent. under value. We are just rushing them as it is yet a little early in the season. It will pay you to buy now.

Look at our Ties,

Pretty Patterns and Low Prices.

J. B. McDONALD & CO.,

Leaders of Low Prices.

PLAIN FACTS

For the Buying Public!

High sounding advertisements will not create a permanent demand for a poor article.

Four Years in Business

And our Tailoring Department has increased its output with each year, which is the best evidence that we stand the recognized leaders as makers of Gentlemen's Clothing of the highest character for the hard to please man or young man.

Honest Prices to One and All.

We don't claim to sell goods at cost, and then charge from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. more than they are worth; but we do claim to give the best value on P. E. Island, quality considered.

Don't be Fooled,

But come to the reliable for SUITS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

GORDON & MACLELLAN,

Manufacturers.

PAY, PAY, PAY.

Are you sure you're getting all that's coming to you in return for the money you are paying out? Why not make sure? Why not do as so many of your fellow citizens are doing—trade with us—where you get your money's worth or your money back?

Fish, Fish.

2,000 lbs. good Codfish in stock at 4½ cents per lb.

Haszard's Tea.

We have a fresh supply of Haszard's Brahmin Tea just received.

Boneless Fish

By the lb. or Box. Also a full stock of Canned Salmon, Clams, Finnan Haddies, Kipper Herring, etc.

Orange Pekoe Tea.

This is a high grade India Tea, and splendid value at 28 cents per lb.

Cheap Raisins.

We have fifty boxes more of those cheap Raisins placed in our hands for sale, 5 lbs. for 25 cents.

Eureka Blend.

Those who prefer a blend Tea will find in our Eureka Blend a Tea that contains both strength and flavor. Sold only by us at 25 cents per lb.

R. F. MADDIGAN & Co

"EUREKA" GROCERY.

Lower Queen St.,

Charlottetown.

Telephone No. 28.